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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Jürgen Pingel et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CREATING A REFERENCE  
DATABASE FOR A COMPUTER-READABLE DOCUMENT

Serial No.: 09/728,783 Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Leslie Wong Group Art 2167  
Unit:

Docket No.: P-4582

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the  
above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Check in the amount of \$620.00 for Notice of Appeal  
and Extension of Time fees;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages);
4. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of  
Patent Appeals and Interferences (1 page); and
5. Petition for Extension of Time.

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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

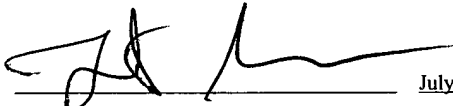
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of Claims 1 to 24 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of March 23, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Enclosed herewith is a check that includes the amount of \$500.00 payable to the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which is the fee for a Notice of Appeal given in 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).

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